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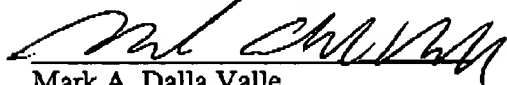
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For: MULTIPLEXED VIDEO)	<u>PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT</u>
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Sir:

This Petition, submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b), seeks correction of the patent term adjustment of 511 days indicated in the notice of allowance mailed November 03, 2004 for Patent Application No. 09/698,739 (the "739 Application"). It is therefore respectfully requested that Assignee be afforded a patent term adjustment of 685 days.

In accordance with Rule 705(b):

1. This request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment is filed no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Assignee submits herewith the fee (\$200) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(1).
3. Assignee submits herewith a statement of the facts as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2) including a statement indicating:
 - a) the correct patent term adjustment (685 days), the basis for this adjustment under § 1.702, the relevant dates as specified in

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- §§ 1.703(a)-(e) and the adjustment as specified in § 1.703(f);
b) the patent application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer; and
c) there were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage
in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the
application.

A. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

i. Statement of the Facts

Assignee respectfully submits that the correct patent term adjustment is 685 days and requests correction of the erroneous term printed in the notice of allowance for the '739 Application mailed November 03, 2004 (the "Second Notice of Allowance"). In support, Assignee has included in this correspondence a copy of: (1) the notice of allowance mailed November 28, 2003 (the "First Notice of Allowance"); (2) the "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions" (the "Auto-Replies") respectively indicating PTO receipt and filing of Assignee's request for continued examination and information disclosure statement ("RCE") filed on January 13, 2004, and re-filed on April 15, 2004 and July 22, 2004; (3) the Second Notice of Allowance; and (4) the "Patent Term Adjustment History" printed from PAIR (the "PAIR Chart");

As a preliminary matter, Assignee stipulates to the accuracy of the 511 day Patent Term Adjustment *as determined in the First Notice of Allowance*. As illustrated in the PAIR Chart, the 511 day adjustment is based on Rule 702(a). The Office failed to "[m]ail at least one of a notification under 35 U.S.C. [§] 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. [§] 151 not later than fourteen months after the date on which the application was filed under 35 U.S.C. [§] 111(a)" 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1) (2004). Rule 703 states that the applicable adjustment period begins on the day after the date that is fourteen months after the date on which the application was filed and ends on the date a notification is mailed. 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1) (2004). December 28, 2000 is the day after the date that is fourteen

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months after the October 27, 2000 filing date. The Office first mailed an action on May 22, 2003. Under Rule 703, the proper period of adjustment is the sum of the days beginning on December 28, 2000 and ending on May 22, 2003. In other words, the adjustment under Rule 702(a)(1) at the time of the First Notice of Allowance was properly calculated as 511 days.

This petition addresses a separate ground for adjustment. Assignee respectfully submits that the basis for the additional adjustment under Rule 702(a) is the failure of the Office to "[r]espond to a reply under 35 U.S.C. [§] 132 . . . not later than four months after the date on which the reply was filed" 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(2) (2004); 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A)(ii) (2004). As confirmed in the attached Auto-Replies, the Office *received* and *filed* Assignee's first RCE on January 13, 2004. However, the PAIR Chart does not record the receipt or filing of the January 13, 2004 transmission.

Without receipt of an Office action or notice of allowance, Assignee re-filed the RCE on April 15, 2004 making reference to and incorporating the substance of the January 13, 2004 transmission. The attached Auto-Replies confirm the second receipt and filing of Assignee's RCE on April 15, 2004. Again, the PAIR Chart does not record this transmission.

Similarly, after not receiving an Office action or notice of allowance, Assignee re-filed the January 13, 2004 RCE for a second time on July 22, 2004. Both the attached Auto-Replies and PAIR Chart confirm the July 22, 2004 transmission. Subsequently, the Office mailed a Second Notice of Allowance on November 03, 2004.

In summary, the Office actually received and filed the original RCE on January 13, 2004, but failed to mail a notification until the second Notice of Allowance on November 03, 2004. Generally, the period of adjustment under Rule 703 is the sum of "[t]he number of days, if any, in the period beginning on the day after the date that is four months after the date a reply . . . was filed and ending on

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the date of mailing of either an action under 35 U.S.C. [§] 132, or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. [§] 151, whichever occurs first." 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a) (2004).

May 14, 2004 is the day after the date that is four months after the January 13, 2004 reply (RCE). The Second Notice of Allowance, the first and only response to Assignee's RCE, was mailed on November 03, 2004. Therefore the proper *additional* period of adjustment is the sum of the days beginning on May 14, 2004 and ending on November 03, 2004. In other words, the *additional* period of adjustment is 174 days.

Assignee respectively submits additional facts regarding the prosecution. The 511 day adjustment does not overlap with the 174 day adjustment because each adjustment occurred at a separate and distinct moment in time and under a separate and distinct basis for adjustment. The '739 Application is not subject to a terminal disclosure. Moreover, there were no circumstances constituting a failure of the Assignee to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application.

ii. Request for Reconsideration under § 1.705(b)

Assignee respectfully submits that the proper patent term adjustment is the sum of the 511 day and 174 day delays, i.e., 685 days. Assignee should not receive a reduced period of adjustment merely because the Office failed to account for the January 13, 2004 filing of the RCE. As indicated above, the Office Auto-Replies confirm that Assignee's RCE was both received and filed with the Office on January 13, 2004. However, due to what appears to be an Office oversight, no action was taken in response to either the January 13, 2004 RCE or the April 15, 2004 re-filing of the RCE.

In summary and as described above, the basis for this petition is in Rule 702(a)(2). The Office failed to mail at least one of an Office action or a notice of

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allowance in response to Assignee's January 13, 2004 RCE. No periods of delay attributable to the grounds specified in Rule 702 overlap because the two grounds for adjustment are separate, divisible events having occurred at two distinct moments during prosecution and under different grounds for adjustment. The '739 Application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application.


As a result of the foregoing, Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment as indicated in the Second Notice of Allowance. Specifically, Assignee requests that the patent term adjustment properly account for the additional 174 days of administrative delay by the Office. The proper total patent term adjustment is 685 days.

Please charge the cost of the fee (\$200) to the PTO deposit account of Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C., account number 22-0259.

Respectfully submitted,

VEDDER, PRICE, KAUFMAN & KAMMHOLZ, P.C.

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Action	App. Action Date	Met Time Frame App. Delay (Days)	PTO Time Allowance	Office Action Date	Met Time Frame PTO Delay (Days)
Filing Date	10/27/00	X	14 months from filing date to first OA or NOA	05/22/03	511
Response to OA (3 months from OA Date)	03/06/03	5/25/03 X	4 months from filing of App. Response		
Response to OA (3 months from OA Date)	07/15/03	X	4 months from filing of App. Response	07/24/03	X
Response to OA (3 months from OA Date)	10/14/03	X	4 months from filing of App. Response		
Response to OA (3 months from OA Date)			4 months from filing of App. Response		
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Notice of Allowance (14 months from filing or 4 months from App. Resp.)	X	X	X	11/28/03	X
R 312 Amendment or other <u>Paper</u> <u>RCE/11/03</u>	01/13/04	X	X	X	X
R 312 Amendment or other Paper	<u>RCE/11/03</u> <u>Reply on 01/13/04</u>	X	X	X	X
Issue Fee Paid (3 months from NOA)			X	X	X
Issue Date	X	X	Within 3 years of Filing Date Within 4 months of Issue Fee Paid		
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Issuc Fee Paid (3 months from NOA)			X	X	X
Issue Date	X	X	Within 3 years of Filing Date Within 4 months of Issue Fee Paid		
TOTAL APP DELAY =		X	TOTAL PTO DELAY =		<i>174</i>
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ACTION REQUIRED: *§1.702(b) Petition; Basis for Extra 174 days = §1.702(b)(2)*

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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Application Number	09/698,739
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First Named Inventor	Hojabri
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Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIPLEXED VIDEO SIGNAL INTERFACE SIGNAL SYSTEM AND METHOD

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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09/698,739	10/27/2000	Peyman Hojabri	68135469-205220 (P04329 P	6824

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIPLEXED VIDEO SIGNAL INTERFACE SIGNAL, SYSTEM AND METHOD

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 9, 12-20 and 24.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 06 May 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
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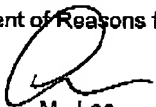
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TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIPLEXED VIDEO SIGNAL INTERFACE SIGNAL, SYSTEM AND METHOD

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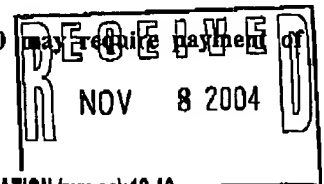
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